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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/937,864

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: "METHODS FOR DETECTING
CANCER CELLS"

Confirmation No: 8947

Group Art: 1642

Examiner: Yu, Misook

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
The Candler Building
127 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

September 23, 2002

Sir:

Transmittal herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Amendment

☐ Fee as calculated below

☒ Request for Three Month Extension of Time

☐ Formal Drawings

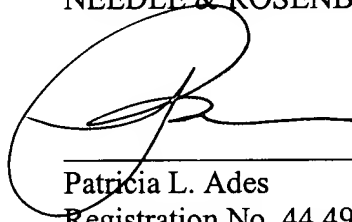
☐ Terminal Disclaimer

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A SMALL ENTITY						
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	21	minus	21	= 0	x \$9.00/18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	minus	8	= 1	x \$42.00/84.00	\$84.00
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$140.00/280.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 st Month \$55/110 []	2 nd Month \$200/400 []	3 rd Month \$460/920 [X]	4 th Month \$720/1440 []		\$920.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$1,004.00

- [X] Payment in the amount of \$1,004.00 is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amount due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.14-0629.
- [X] In the event a fee is required for the Amendment submitted herewith, or an improper payment or overpayment of a required fee has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit, respectively, our Deposit Account No. 14-0629 as required for any such fee(s).

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.



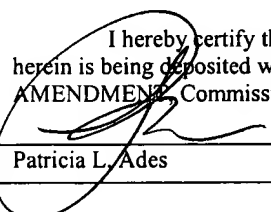
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL and any documents referenced herein as being enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to BOX FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.


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09-23-2002
Date